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- 1. ZAINAL ABIDIN'S COMMENT IN REFTEL THAT GOM MIGHT VOTE FOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION ON KOREA IF PRESSED BY A "FRIENDLY" COUNTRY, PRESUMABLY ASEAN, CORRESPONDS TO A REMARK OF GOM DEPPERMREP AJIT SINGH TO MISOFFS THAT ASEAN COUNTRIES TEND INCREASINGLY TO ADOPT COORDINATED POSITIONS ON SUCH ISSUES.
- 2. USUN WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S AND POSTS' VIEWS ON THE EFFICACY OF A COORDINATED APPROACH TO ASEAN COUNTRIES AS ASEAN. EACH FONOFF WOULD BE TOLD THAT WE ARE SIMULTANE-OUSLY APPROACHING THE OTHER FOUR IN RECOGNITION OF THE COMMONALITY OF THEIR INTERESTS. WE COULD THEN STRESS THE IMPORTANT ROLE ASEAN AS A WHOLE MIGHT PLAY IN A MATTER OF GREAT INTEREST TO THE UNITED STATES AND OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE TO ANY EAST ASIAN NON-COMMUNIST OR NON-ALIGNED CONFIDENTIAL

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NATIONS. EMPHASIS MIGHT BE ON THE FACT THAT OUR

RESOLUTION IS DESIGNED TO REDUCE TENSION IN EAST ASIA AND ALSO DESIGNED TO PROMOTE NEGOTIATIONS.

3. USUN WONDERS IF SUCH DIRECT RECOGNITION OF ASEAN AS AN INCREASINGLY FORCEFUL SUB-REGIONAL ASSOCIATION MIGHT HAVE A FAVORABLE IMPACT ON CONSIDERATION OF THE KOREAN QUESTION. MOYNIHAN UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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